

Tartar Teen Talk

By OLLIE LESSIN

From Week is here! The Junior Class has prepared a week of big doings. A play, talent show, TK-faculty volleyball, a movie, and a dance have been planned, according to Junior Class President Jim Weyant. The Class of '56 is determined to make the week one to be long remembered.

The crowning social event of the season, the Tartar Knight-Tartar Lady Ball will be held Saturday night at the Paladium. We shall gaily dance to the music of Harry James and sip half-a-buck cokes. Knights and Ladies, with their dates, after the dance are invited to Mrs. Shannon's home for an all night party.

Moose Plan Dinner for James Evans

A testimonial banquet, honoring James A. Evans, for 45 years of active membership in the Loyal Order of Moose, and his work in behalf of thousands of orphans who have graduated from Mooseheart, will be held at the Torrance Moose Lodge, 1744 W. Carson St., on Sunday, at 5 p.m., according to Joseph Platt, civic affairs chairman.

Evans, 76, a retired Torrance businessman, has been secretary of the Torrance Moose Lodge No. 785 since 1949. He joined the fraternity in 1912, just one year before the multi-million dollar philanthropic project known as the Moose Child City was founded near Chicago, and has held continuous membership since that date.

The Evans family, Evans, his wife, Martha, and his two sons, established residence in Torrance 21 years ago, and since that time the Moose secretary has taken an active interest, although a behind-the-scenes in community affairs. He has, however, served as a vice president of the Local 1414 of the Steel Workers' Union.

Mayor Albert Isen and the City of Torrance will be represented by George Powell, while the national Moose organization will be represented by Regional Director James West. Gov. Daniel Desmond of the Torrance Lodge is in charge of reservations; Charles Shiffer and James H. Johnston; arrangements, and Dan Hutchinson, dinner.

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The National Thespians Society visited Pasadena Playhouse Thursday, March 7th. "Tiger Lily," the Thespian entry in the annual One Act Tournament, did not win the award. However, the afternoon was enjoyed by all. The Tiger Lily cast included Karen Brunel, Bob Cash, Steve Smith, Bobbie Hedge, and Eddie Shaw. A tour of the Playhouse was conducted by Steve Peters, a Torrance grad.

The plays selected for the Sixth Annual One-Act Play Festival have been announced. They are, "Time for Life," by Karen Brunel and Elsa Barlow, "Stay and Die," by Jim Weyant; and "Money Makes the Difference," by Tom Quaglin. The teaser, "When Will it End," is written by Leigh Hunt, Bob Jacobson, Mike Elliot, and Howard Mathews. The plays will be produced by Eddie Shaw, and directed by Von Hershey. The Festival will be presented to the general public on April 5th.

Saturday, Tartars spent the night going from party to party. One group started with a fish fry at Donna Isbel's home. About 12:30 the crowd began to thin and the remaining carousers went to Marilyn Linscott's home where Tom Quaglin and Dick Greenlaw cooked breakfast. The last stalwarts of the fish fry then spent the remainder of the morning at Jackie Brains' home, dancing and singing. Those who survived, and found their homes at last, were: Don Kelley, Ginger Haden, Donna Isbell, Ben Boegh, Jackie Brains, Dick Greenlaw, and Marilyn Linscott.

Tartars, how would you like to have the Four Lads, the Four Freshmen, or the Four Aces present us with an Aud. Call? If you would, indicate your feelings by dropping a note in the Tartar Teen Talk box in the counseling office.



FLOWER QUEEN... Lovely Mary Costa has been selected to reign over the California International Flower Show from March 16 through March 24 at Hollywood Park. Mary is one of Hollywood's brightest stars and is frequently seen in television and motion picture performances.

C & I Committee for Red Cross Holds Breakfast Meeting Today

Reporting 50 per cent of their goal already achieved, the volunteer commerce and industry committee for the American Red Cross 1957 Fund Campaign, met with their chairman Scott F. Albright of National Supply Co. for breakfast this morning and promised an intensive drive to go over the top during the coming week.

"We have met excellent cooperation from all of the Torrance firms," Albright said, stressing the fact that Red Cross is recognized as the one great national organization that must come first with everyone, just as it is first "on the job, when it counts" when ever there is the urgency of emergency help.

Torrance Aided "The Red Cross is of primary importance to Torrance,"

not only because of the help that would come at once in the event of any disaster, but because of the 2187 pints of Red Cross blood used in Torrance hospitals last year. More will undoubtedly be used this year. No charge is made by the Red Cross for this blood, and yet it has cost the Red Cross \$5.35 a pint to process. This cost for the blood used here is almost exactly the same as the entire goal for the Torrance area," Albright added.

Other Workers Working with Albright on the commerce and industry committee are Don Anderson of American Standard; John Henninger, Dow Chemical; Don Fuller, Shell Chemical; Jack Schmidt, Pacific Smelting; R. H. Schneider, Pittsburgh Plate Glass; and H. P. McGarry of National Supply.

Charter Night Set for P.V. Barber Shoppers

The official charter of the new Palos Verdes Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., has arrived from the Society's International Office and will be presented to the officers of the chapter at a public meeting to be held on March 30, 1957, at 8 p.m., at the Dapplegray School Auditorium on Palos Verdes Dr. North.

Franklin Steinko, prominent business man residing in Palos Verdes Estates, will act as master of ceremonies for the occasion and promises a great program of talented championship quartets to participate in the program.

Hank Bonfig is general chairman of the program committee and Harry Harper is chairman of the ticket sales, now on sale at the Plaza Drug Store or Plaza Barbershop.

President Walter Jay Stephens has announced that applications for membership will be received at any time from additional interested men in the South Bay Area who would like to join the new chapter. A member need not be a singer, or even read music (although that helps) but he can be one who enjoys harmonizing with other men, either in a quartet or in the Chapter Four-part Harmony Chorus, or who is content to sit back and just listen to close harmony as sung by his fellow members.

WEATHER DATA Among other duties the U. S. Coast Guard provides current weather information for ships and airplanes.

Gala Swearing-In Ceremony For 'Dean Hess Squadron'

With a famed flying Air Force General to swear them in, other USAF and Greater LA civic leaders, plus motion picture stars, a Mothers' Club and Air Force band, drill team, and a color guard, 300 new members entered the Air Force, Monday.

All were present at Los Angeles City Hall, for special ceremonies conducted at 11 a.m. when 300 Southland volunteers took the U. S. Air Force oath of enlistment as members of the "Southern California Dean Hess Squadron."

Six local youths, Edward Beer, Frederik De Kroes and Edward B. Phillips Jr., all of San Pedro; Perry A. Cushman and Douglas L. Erickson, both of Torrance; and Clarence W. Jenkins of Harbor City, were enlisted in the United States Air Force.

Star Attends Martha Hyer, who portrays Colonel Hess' wife in the current Universal-International release starring Rock Hudson, "Battle Hymn," has been appointed an honorary lieutenant colonel and "commander" of the squadron. She and Col. Hess were present at the ceremony.

Named after the famed ex-minister-fighter pilot now dedicated to aiding Korean War Orphans and the cause of peace, the squadron's mass enlistment heralds a new system of Air Force Recruitment, according to T/Sgt. William (Bill)

Valleroy, local Air Force recruiter for the Torrance area.

Mayor Invited Los Angeles Mayor Norris E. Poulson and Police Chief William H. Parker, had been invited to address this "squadron."

The Air Force enlistment oath was administered by Maj. Gen. Archie P. Old Jr., commander of the 15th Air Force (SAC), and flight commander of the recent Strategic Air Command B-52 round-the-world flight.

Following their enlistment Monday, the 300 new airmen of the "Colonel Dean Hess Squadron" were flown to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, to begin basic military training.

Health Center Plans

Child Care Film Today "Baby and Child Care," a film which presents the theories and practices of Dr. Benjamin Spock, leading pediatrician, has been scheduled for showing at the Torrance expectant mothers' class, today at 1 p.m. at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St., according to Dr. E. A. Kogan, District Health Officer.

Prospective parents are invited to these classes which meet every Thursday at 1 p.m. under the auspices of the County Health Department.

Junkers & Rod News

By Chuck Reese

The Torrance Police Car Assn. will hold a dance for the benefit of the City of Hope at the Torrance National Guard Armory on May 3 from 8 to 12 midnight, with the North Torrance band playing.

Prices will be \$1 for stags and \$1.50 for couples.

A few of the members went to the Lions Drag Strip Sunday.

The Chasers' paper drive will be this Sunday. Anybody whose house is missed is asked to call FA 8-8674.

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